

BARRICADED GANG MEN DEFY POLICE TO ENTER

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SEVEN CAUGHT BY TRICK Sergeant Parleys With Gopher Leader While Policemen Enter Place From Rear.

Barricaded in a vacant house on West Sixteenth street seven members of the Gopher gang, who for years has subjected the lower West Side to terror, defied a squad of police to enter and arrest them early yesterday.

Two of the gangsters, so the police say, brandished revolvers and threatened to shoot "the gizzard out of any copper" that dared attempt to get into the house. While Sergeant O'Connell of the Eighteenth precinct played for time by engaging the gangsters in a dispute over their right to be in the house two policemen made their way through an alley and crawled over several sheds. They got into the house by a rear window. Then while the gangsters were still wrangling with the sergeant the two policemen admitted the rest of the squad, who dashed upstairs and overpowered the seven men, not one of them being more than 23 years old.

In the Jefferson Market police court Magistrate Butts held Thomas Smith for the Grand Jury without bail on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and threatening a policeman. Smith, who is 23 years old and lives at 152 West Seventeenth street, is the acknowledged leader of the O'Brien faction of the Gopher gang.

The six others were more fortunate. Being for the most part minors they were put under bonds of \$500 each to keep the peace for six months. They gave their names as Albert MacDonald, age 19, of 19 Horatio street; Albert McLean, 22, of 222 West Twenty-first street; John Cummings, 19, of 246 West Fifteenth street; George Lennon, 19, of 193 Ninth avenue; Thomas Hayes, 19, of 336 West Twenty-first street; and O'Connell Madden, 19, of 143 West Thirty-seventh street.

All seven of the defendants are members of the Winona Club, a subsidiary of the O'Brien faction of the Gopher gang, which until recently has had its clubhouse on the second floor of the house at 322 West Sixteenth street. They were ejected for not paying rent, but they persisted in entering the house by climbing through the back windows and making the night hideous for the neighbors by carousing until the early morning. So thoroughly had they intimidated the residents of the district, however, that not even the owner of the house, Dennis J. Keating, a horse-shoer, who has his shop on the ground floor, would make a complaint against the gangsters.

Early yesterday one of the neighbors, unable to endure the racket from the house, informed the police of the Eighteenth precinct that the party undoubtedly would end in a shooting if permitted to continue. Said picked up a squad, which made its way to the house and found it in a state of uproar.

In the court room Smith protested to Magistrate Butts that the police were framing up a case on him in retaliation for his having caused the arrest of two policemen several years ago. The incident to which Smith referred happened during the early part of Mayor Gaynor's administration.

From his cell in the Tombs Smith wrote a letter to Mayor Gaynor alleging gross brutality on the part of the police. Smith, who is of pleasing appearance save for an unattractive nose, was sentenced to go to a month in the penitentiary on a charge of assault. Sentence was suspended and he still was on parole when he was arrested.

It was learned after the arraignment that O'Connell Madden was the Gopher ring leader who was arrested recently in connection with the killing of William Bonshaw, a clerk of 95 West Thirty-fifth street. The mysterious immunity which has followed Madden through most of his career got him out of that trouble. Apprehensions were against him, but for lack of any but circumstantial evidence his case was dismissed.

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FUR STRIKE CRISIS TO-DAY.

Employers Say They Will Try to Re-open All of Their Shops.

The crisis in the general strike of the fur workers is expected to be reached to-day. An attempt will be made to break the strike by the two associations of fur manufacturers, against which the strike is directed. The first intention of the organized employers was to open a few shops to-day with strike breakers, but it was said last evening that an attempt will be made to open all the shops, the employers taking the stand that a number of the strikers would withhold their labor.

The strike leaders said that the attempt to open shops is doomed to failure, as this is the first general strike of the fur workers on many years and that as long as the strike is maintained and as long as the fur workers are united they will be able to get enough strike breakers to make any impression.

SOCIALISTIC HONEYMOON.

No Hossing Yet, Says Wife of Poet Longfellow's Grandson.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., June 23.—Edmund Trowbridge Dana, Harvard instructor and grandson of Longfellow, the poet, and his English wife have completed the first week of married life. The couple gave university and social circles the shock of a lifetime when they were married under a socialistic form of matrimony and by a justice of the peace. Both are socialists, suffragists and fruitarians.

"There has been no hossing as yet," said Mrs. Dana this afternoon. "She's just hossing me around something fierce," he said. "And we have only been married a week."

When questioned about one of Mrs. Dana's statements that the wife should have a salary, he said: "Just at present I am looking for a job, so the profit sharing business isn't causing any trouble."

"But we will share and share alike when Mr. Dana gets a job," interrupted the bride.

TOO EASY TO CALL 'EM INSANE.

Hyalcinthe Ringrose Tells Church Audience the Eccentric's Danger.

Laayer Hyalcinthe Ringrose of 35 Nassau street told a small congregation at the North Baptist Church, on West Eleventh street, last night how easy it was for two physicians to send to the insane asylums at Central Islip, L. I., or Middletown, N. Y., a man who possesses the slightest eccentricity or acts in a manner that is called peculiar. The meeting was under the auspices of the Society for the Protection of the Alleged Insane, of which Mr. Ringrose is president.

"Who are the alleged insane?" asked Mr. Ringrose, after he had been introduced to the audience by Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis, president of the Society.

All the great geniuses of history is my answer. If Dr. Johnson, Napoleon, St. Paul, Chopin were living in New York to-day they would be sent to the asylums upon certificates of a physician. I have all the respect in the world for the doctors, but we have expected much and received little from them upon the subject of insanity. In nearly all cases a medical witness is not present at a trial as a witness but as a medical counsel advocating the side he represents."

Mr. Ringrose said nowadays a man was called insane in one State and sane in another. "To be sent to an insane asylum," he continued, "is the same thing as being sent to a prison for a charge of second degree murder. There is no hope of executive clemency; it is life imprisonment."

Margaret Evans Wright of Lakewood, L. I., who said she had been a member of the sisterhood of the alleged incompetent at Central Islip for five months, told of the treatment the inmates received there.

"I was three nights in the disturbed ward," she said, "and I saw the attendants choke, twist the arms of the poor unfortunate and strike them over the head when they were wrapped in sheets packed with ice and could not defend themselves. When I was released I made up my mind that I would try to better conditions that I had personally witnessed myself."

Mrs. Wright said that a physician in each dormitory in the asylum would alleviate the suffering to a large extent.

KILLED GOING TO CHURCH.

Auto Overturned With Five—Miss Reilly, Landreth, Dead.

RED BANK, N. J., June 23.—In an automobile accident here this morning Miss Susie J. Reilly was killed and Dennis O'Connor, her wife and daughter, Mary, and Miss Margaret Reilly were more or less injured, though none seriously. All occupants of the car were employed by J. A. Haskell, president of the du Pont powder works, who lives on Riverside Drive here.

O'Connor, the chauffeur, was taking the others to St. James' Church in Mr. Haskell's car, as was his custom every Sunday morning. Turning from Cooper Road and Riverside Drive the sudden turn twisted off one of the front tires and the automobile turned over on its side.

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LAIID WITH GOLDEN TROWEL.

Cornerstone Ceremonies at Hebrew Home for Aged.

The cornerstone of the new Hebrew Home for the Aged of Brooklyn laid yesterday at Newark and Dumont avenues, Brownsville. The home will cost \$75,000 and will accommodate 250 inmates.

Speakers from President Taft, Mayor Gaynor and Gov. Dix were read by Chairman Joseph Barondess expressing congratulations. The honor of laying the cornerstone with a golden trowel was won by Jacob N. Wolsky of 91 Meserole street, Williamsburg, glass manufacturer, who after donating \$250 for the privilege, announced a further donation of \$1,000 as he completed the laying of the stone. His action was greeted with cheers by the ten thousand persons present.

Insurance Man Missing a Week.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., June 23.—John J. Warner, an insurance claim agent, started last Monday for Wellington, N. J., to investigate an accident, but never got there and no news has been received from him. He is believed to have been taken by the company, which employed the missing man, but has not been able to find him.

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JUAREZ TO BE SHELLED BY MADERO'S TROOPS

Part of General Plan to
Round Up Entire Rebel
Command.

EL PASO IS IN DANGER Americans Fear Outrage of a Year Ago, When Twenty Were Killed.

EL PASO, TEX., June 23.—Holding their fire until the Sonora command is ready to attack Juarez, opposite El Paso, the Mexican Federals south of Chihuahua are confining themselves to flank movements, making every effort to surround the rebel army at Chihuahua.

As soon as the Federals from Sonora can reach the vicinity of Juarez prepared to strike the fighting at Chihuahua is to open according to programme and the Federals carry out their plans. Gen. Huerta's infantry and artillery will take the Chihuahua rebels from the south. Gen. Huerta's cavalry from the west and Col. Sanchez and Ortiz from the north-east, almost completely encircling the rebels.

Simultaneously it is planned to open the attack on Juarez at such time that it will not be possible for the rebel main army to procure reinforcements for the border garrison's defence.

Americans are greatly alarmed, fearing a repetition of the international outrage of a year ago, when over twenty El Pasoans were killed or wounded by the bullets exchanged between the armies then battling for Juarez.

All the Federal officials, who have been planning the attack on Juarez at a meeting in El Paso at the Mexican consulate, have returned to their commands. They declare the town is to be shelled into submission by artillery alone and that El Paso will not be endangered.

Gen. Augustin Sanchez, cooperating with Gen. Huerta, has ordered his troops to be in command of the body attacking Juarez, assisted by Giuseppe Garibaldi, the Italian soldier of fortune, and Gen. Jose de la Cruz Blanco. Both of the latter a year ago were Generals on the staff of Madero, the rebel, when he took Juarez from the Federals.

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The attack on Juarez will not be made for at least ten days, as it will take more than a week to transport artillery from Agua Prieta. Gen. Blanco, now at Agua Prieta, has four field guns and four large calibre machine guns in his command.

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HORGAN SUMMER HOME BURNS. One of the Finest on Jersey Coast— Loss Is \$200,000.

DEAL, N. J., June 23.—The summer home of Mrs. M. W. Horgan, widow of Arthur Horgan, a contractor and Slattery, New York architect, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. It was one of the finest on the Jersey coast. The loss is nearly \$200,000.

The Horgan family is staying at the Hotel Marlborough, Asbury Park, and the residence had been rented for the summer to Mrs. Frances Lissberger of the Hotel Clarendon, Manhattan.

The household consisted of Mrs. Lissberger, her daughter, Miss Jane Lissberger, her son, Benjamin, and his wife and two children, Marion, 3 years old, and Dorothy, a baby, and the servants. To-day there was also a visitor at the house, E. Lissberger, of the Hotel Clarendon. The family with the exception of the children went to the beach game at Long Branch this afternoon, the children being left in charge of their nurse, Abbonessa Zillo. She was sitting in her room on the second floor when she saw that the ceiling was in flames. She screamed and fainting. Other servants went to her aid and took her and the children to a place of safety.

Firemen came from Elberon, Allenhurst and Asbury Park but delay in getting the alarm made their efforts futile. The house was gutted. It was a two story structure of brick and concrete, built in the French Renaissance style and surrounded by sunken gardens in which there were many of the finest plants and flowers. The house was handsomely furnished and the walls of many of the rooms were covered with hand painted tapestries and valuable paintings. A grand marble stairway was ruined by the flames.

The loss is placed at \$110,000 on the basis of \$30,000 for the building and \$80,000 for the contents. The Lissbergers lost about \$5,000 worth of clothing. The loss on the building and furniture is said to be covered by insurance. The fire started in the kitchen, supposed to have started in the kitchen.

When the Lissbergers got back from the ball game the building was still burning. Miss Lissberger recalled the fact that she had valued the house at \$15,000 and \$3,000 in cash had been left in a small safe on the second floor, and William Wilcox, an expressman of Deal, undertook to carry away the safe. He found the safe open and the contents of the safe had been saved anyhow, as Harold A. Content, a summer resident of Allenhurst, and Albert Compton of the same place, had taken away the contents of the safe before the fire had made great headway.

SONG ANSWERS FOR PRISONER.
"No, Not One" Is Reply to Question About Prison Terms.

Magistrate Butts in Jefferson Market court yesterday had just asked the prisoner before the bar if he ever had served a term in prison when the answer came from an unexpected direction and in a burst of song:

"No, not one, not one."

The Magistrate and others in the court looked bewildered until an elevated train had passed on its way and the remainder of the song, sung by many masculine voices, could be heard distinctly again. A smile spread over the court attendants' faces.

The Judge resumed his hearing, but reached the limit of his good nature when the accused burst into a peal of laughter. "Steal away, steal away."

Then he beckoned one of his court clerks and told him to trace the song to its source and report back to him.

"That's the first time I have ever known religion to interfere with justice," said the Judge with a smile.

Two minutes later a detachment of the Sheriff's Army resumed its service. A block or so down the street and the court attendant returned to his duties.

MISS PERKINS CHANGES JOBS.
Leaves the Consumers League to Work for the Committee of Safety.

Miss Frances Perkins, who for the last two years has been the executive secretary of the Consumers League of New York, has resigned from that organization to accept the position of executive secretary of the Committee of Safety of the City of New York to take the place of Dr. Charles H. Keyes, who resigned last March. The Committee of Safety, which is a voluntary organization, has for its object the protection of life and property against fire hazards.

A campaign of inspection has been planned by Miss Perkins for the summer months. She will inspect the premises of hazardous districts and securing corrective legal action if necessary. She will also inspect the premises of the Committee of Safety of the City of New York to take the place of Dr. Charles H. Keyes, who resigned last March. The Committee of Safety, which is a voluntary organization, has for its object the protection of life and property against fire hazards.

FIREMEN TO SUBMIT DEMANDS.
Railroads Will Treat With Them as They Did Engineers.

The demands of the firemen on fifty-one Eastern railroads, which were submitted some weeks ago by President Carter of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, are expected to be met. A representative of the firemen, who was in New York yesterday, probably follows the same course as the demands of the locomotive firemen. The firemen's union is a powerful organization and its demands are usually met.

WILLIAMS COMMENCEMENT.
Dr. D. P. Dewey of Minneapolis Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon.

WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS., June 23.—The commencement of Williams College began to-day with the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class in the college chapel. Dr. D. P. Dewey of Minneapolis, Minn., was the speaker. He delivered a powerful sermon on the subject of "The Christian's Duty in the World."

T. P. SHONT'S SUCCESSOR.
R. A. Worthington Will Be President of Alton Railroad.

CHICAGO, June 23.—A special meeting of the board of directors of the Chicago and Alton Railroad will be held in New York to-morrow to accept the resignation of Theodore P. Shonts as president and name R. A. Worthington, receiver for the Wheeling and Lake Erie, as his successor, according to an announcement to-day.

Mr. Worthington has already resigned the latter place. The changes confirm reports which have been afloat for several weeks that the Union Pacific will assume control of the Alton.

GIRLS SLEPT ON THE SAND.
Runaways From Irvington, N. J., Found at Midland Beach.

As a result of complaints made by campers at Midland Beach, Staten Island, the police yesterday afternoon arrested Catherine Pashin, 16 years old, and Charlotte Arnold, 15 years old, both of Irvington, N. J., on a charge of vagrancy. The girls ran away from their homes three weeks ago and the police had been asked to look for them.

The girls said they went to South Beach and remained until they had spent all their money. Then they went to Midland Beach, where they made friends with some of the campers, who gave them food and shelter for several days. The girls said they had been sleeping in old barrels and under the beach, and some nights they were kept in the children's society.

PRIVATE GUNBOAT FOR USE IN NICARAGUA

American Corporation, Owned
in Pittsburg, Said to
Be Builder.

OWNS LARGE CONCESSION Consul Diaz of New York Was Recent Guest of Con- cern's Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, June 23.—An armored gunboat, the first ever built in the Pittsburgh shipyards, is being constructed, presumably for the United States and Nicaragua companies, a concern owning over 300,000 square miles of valuable mineral and mahogany and concessions in the Central American republic. The company is a close corporation owned almost exclusively by rich Pittsburgh men, none of whom will give any information concerning the building of the boat or the purpose for which it is intended.

On May 10 last the company got a judgment for approximately \$400,000 against James Delrick, 30 Church street, New York. Delrick formerly was general manager of the company. About the time the award was made by Judge Macfarland, Carmen Diaz, Nicaraguan Consul at New York, was in Pittsburgh, the guest of W. M. Rees, secretary of the United States and Nicaragua Company. Senator Diaz declined to discuss his mission here and said he had no further connection with the company, although he was formerly employed at the company's office in the Central American republic.

Rees, who is secretary and active head of the company, will not say that he and his associates are fearful that trouble is brewing in Nicaragua or that they are preparing to give armed protection to their properties there. It is understood, however, that the company recently asked the Department of State at Washington to take up with the Nicaraguan Government the report that the Nicaraguan rebels were disturbing the towns along the Orinoco River, where American capital has extensive interests.

W. M. Rees, secretary of the United States and Nicaragua Company, is head of Thomas M. Rees & Sons, the company building the gunboat. Steel will be the only material used in the boat, which is to be 125 feet long, 25 feet beam with a five foot hold depth. It will draw less than one foot of water. It will carry seven guns, one six pounder, a quick firing rifle, four Maxim and one two pounder.

Plans Act Abolishing
MAJOR-GENERAL'S JOB

Assemblyman Cuvillier Would
Put Guard in Charge of
General Staff.

TAKES ARMY AS A MODEL
Friend of O'Ryan Says It Is
Move to Give Adjutant-
General More Power.

If plans prepared by Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier are carried out during the coming winter, the New York National Guard will experience perhaps the most radical changes in its history. Mr. Cuvillier, who introduced the bill in the Legislature requiring a compulsory retirement law for officers of the Guard upon reaching the age of 64, is drafting a new bill to abolish the office of Major-General and proposes to have a general staff conduct the affairs of the Guard, based on the General Staff idea in the army.

The scheme is to have a general staff of four Brigadier-Generals in command of brigades, who shall practically run the affairs. The Adjutant-General under the proposed reorganization would have direction and control in the efficiency and discipline of the National Guard.

The General Staff would issue all orders, with the approval of the Governor or as commander in chief the Adjutant-General as his representative.

"I have no personal feeling against Major General John F. O'Ryan, who is an active officer and one of the best artillery officers of any State, but it is a fact that he lacks experience as a general officer," said Mr. Cuvillier.

"Another thing I want to criticize, and I am not alone in this, is the appointment by General O'Ryan of Capt. R. F. Walton on his staff to a paid position. Capt. Walton has an excellent record in the army, but was forced on the retired list for disability."

It is known that several officers favor plans for a general staff, but none of them will be quoted at this time. Others are very much opposed to any further reorganization, and prefer to see Gen. O'Ryan continue at the head of the Guard. Some of these officers were at first opposed to the general. One